

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT 41

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **HAROLD VATER ET AL.**
 SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

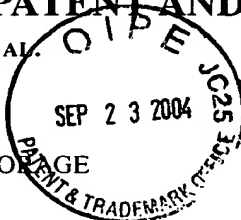
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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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Respectfully submitted,

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